

**caBIG***cancer Biomedical
Informatics Grid*

Tissue Banks and Pathology Tools Teleconference, June 15, 2004, 12:00pm EST – 1:00pm EST

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Date, Time & Location:	
Attendees:	<p>Washington University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mark Watson <p>UPMC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Gilbertson <p>Penn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Fenstermacher <p>Thomas Jefferson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jack London <p>University of Indiana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Susanne Ragg <p>Jackson Laboratory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carol Bult• Debbie Krupke <p>Case Western Reserve University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bob Lanese• Paul Hardman• Joe Willis <p>Duke University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Madden <p>NCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marianne Gonzalez for Julie Schneider <p>NCICB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leslie Derr <p>BAH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greg Eley• Mike Keller• Doug Tidquist
	<p>The main goal of the meeting was to discuss the Requirements Specification Survey and identify any issues that may have arisen with the document.</p>

I. Requirements Specification Survey Document

Dartmouth, Jackson Lab and Thomas Jefferson have submitted their Requirements Specification Survey.

Greg Eley provided a brief overview of the caBIG forum. He also reviewed how to download the Requirements Specification Survey. You must have a login and password to post or participate in discussions. Please contact Leslie Derr (derri@mail.nih.gov) if you need one.

The following issues were identified:

- Two separate databases to handle human vs animal specimens
 - Contains data links between them
 - Mouse models mapped to human for breast, brain and couple other cancers. Anatomy mapping ongoing.
- Feasibility of tightly coupling caTISSUE data models to specific data types
- Enforcement of data elements
- Metadata schema
- Survey non-participating Cancer Centers to generate a broader view of tissue banking needs
 - Some non-funded adopters and SPORE Centers complete the survey.

The level of new system development needs to be determined across Cancer Centers. Looking for objects and use cases between developers and adopters that may not have been thought of. This will aid in determining if the focus should be on the core system or on plug-ins.

Greg Eley will develop questions for WS to gauge interest in the caTISSUE core vs. caTISSUE modules to work with legacy systems. Leslie Derr will contact Mark Watson to discuss questions that will go in the questionnaire.

Cross Cutting Workspaces

It was identified that TBPT WS needs to establish a line of communication with the Architecture and VCDE WS. John Gilbertson is the liaison to the VCDE WS.

Need for appropriate representative from VCDE WS to discuss CDEs to the TPBT WS.

- It was noted that the webcasts on EVS and caDSR are posted on the caBIG website for viewing

Meeting Schedule

TBPT teleconferences are now scheduled for the first and third Tuesday of the month at 12 EST.

Try to make sure there is no overlap with other meetings

Send out agenda prior to the meeting to determine if it is needed

Other discussion items:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face-to-face meeting will be scheduled for September based on feedback• caBIG compatibility document to be distributed shortly. Tools can fit requirements but perhaps not caBIG principles. Can meet requirements• Leslie Derr will communicate with the Training group to relay TBPT concerns.• Rand report – Case Study of Human Tissue Repositories (ISBN 0-8330-3527-4)• SPIN/caBIG meeting went well. Efforts are parallel and not competing. SPIN folks were excited about collaborating.• Need Open source tools for de-identification. None known of. See Harvard or Indiana in the future.• Next meeting July 6th				
	Action Items:	Name Responsible	Action Item	Date Due	Notes
		Greg Eley	Contact VCDE to discuss metadata schema around caTISSUE		
		Greg Eley	Extend survey to non-participating Cancer Centers		
		Mark Watson	Draft Mini-survey to distribute to entire caBIG community		

Please list below and attach Meeting Materials and Agenda (if prepared separately):